

J. R. RACE & CO.'S SEVENTH ANNUAL Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of \$5 Worth of Merchandise for cash from our large and well selected stock of Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc., will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

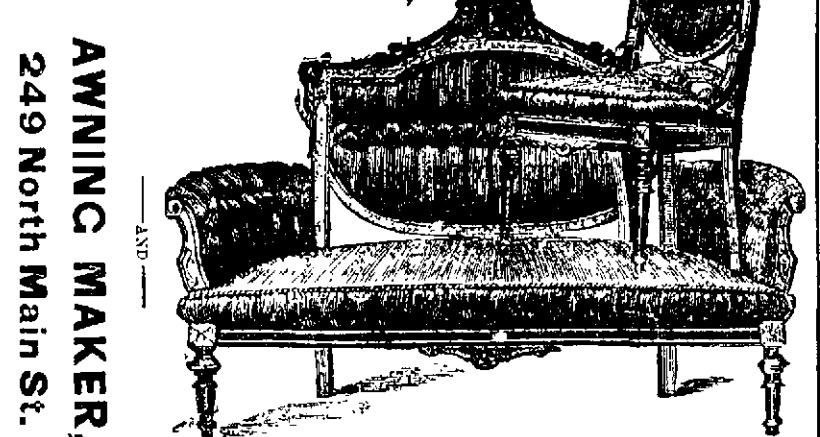
- One \$80 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon, for sale by D. F. Hamsher, 131 and 133 East Wood Street.
- One \$55 practical business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manuf'rs of Champion Road Carts.
- One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- One 100 piece Glass Table Set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in Glassware, Queensware, Toys, etc.
- One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
- One \$20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
- One \$20 Man's Frock Suit.
- One \$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Park's old stand.
- One \$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
- One \$15 Man's Sack Suit.
- One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- One \$12 Youth's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
- One \$10 Zino Truck.
- One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
- One \$10 Pair Pants to order.
- One \$10 Fine Accordion from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer. [The celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.]
- One \$10 Silver Tea Pot from O. E. Curtis & Co., Leading Jewelers.
- One \$10 Boy's Suit.
- One \$10 Girl's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Boy's Overcoat.
- One Pipe Mechanism Pipe and Box Cigars from Fred Norman's celebrated Tea Chair Barber Shop.
- One \$7 Gent's Fine Vase.
- One \$7 Child's Suit.
- One \$5 Silk Umbrella.
- One Pair Fine Nickel Plated Crown Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Skate Co., 220 East Main Street.
- One \$5 Silk Hat.
- One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One Fine Chub Bag Vase and Strap.
- One \$5 Pair Pants.
- One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One \$5 Child's Suit.
- One \$5 Child's Overcoat.

Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 1886.

Buy Five Dollars' worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket. Deal with us and you will be convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

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129 and 135 Water Street, DECATUR, ILLS.

C. P. HART, UPHOLSTERER, 249 North Main St.



I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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- JOHN A. BROWN**
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- BUNN & PAUL**
(D. L. Bunn, Edwin Paul)
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Office No. 11 East Main street, upstairs, Decatur, Illinois.
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- J. D. WHEELER, M. D.**
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Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 113 N. Water Street. Residence 332 West Main St., Decatur, Ill.
- D. H. SHELLEY & KINKADE**
H. E. Shelby, M. D., A. M. Kinkade, M. D.
Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Office 118 Water street, upstairs, April 3, 1885-dw
- W. A. JOHNS**
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office No. 21 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention to civil business.
- D. M. A. S. WALTZ**
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, East Main Street. Residence No. 4 North Main St., Decatur, Illinois.
- D. M. W. H. LEE**
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 425 West Main street. Office at Dr. A. J. Storer's drug store. May 18, 1885-dw
- I. D. WALKER**
W. L. WALKER
WALKER & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office J. W. Miller's bank building, upstairs. Collections made in any part of the United States. June-24dw

DYSPEPSIA BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC.

Quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia in all its forms. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it is the only medicine that will cure the disease. It is the only medicine that will cure the disease. It is the only medicine that will cure the disease.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

with competent engineer, for threshing season, a
**14-HORSE
Traction Engine.**
APPLY TO
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Is the most virulent form of blood poisoning. It is a disease of the blood, and it is the only medicine that will cure the disease. It is the only medicine that will cure the disease. It is the only medicine that will cure the disease.

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that will eat out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impure blood is productive of

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A wasted condition indicated by Pale Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves, and Melancholy. Its first symptoms are Weakness, Lassitude, Loss of Nerve Force, and Mental Depression. Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that will purify the blood, enrich it with new vitality, and lay the foundation for the restoration of the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Prepared by
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Six bottles for \$5.00.

CATARRH

ELLY'S CREAM BALM
Gives Relief at Once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply to nostrils.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF MADISON.
In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1885.
Thomas J. Underwood vs. Azella Underwood - in Chancery.

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor.
Corner Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.
Rooms with bath, furnished at all hours. Tel. 181-182-dw

DECATUR'S NEW CARPET FACTORY

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.
First style straight cut coats at Cheap Overlays. Call and examine. 17dw

Great Bargains

Can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.
I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make. My former patrons testify to the superior make, and will outwear two to three times as long as the cheap rag carpets made here, in proportion to the money paid for them. I can show a fine display of home made carpets at my selection than can be seen in Central Illinois. Carpets made to order on short notice. 25 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of cash used.

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

Novelties in Tourists' hats at B. Stine's. 17dw

An entire new line of Spring Overcoats just received at B. Stine's. 17dw

At my size! Why, of course, we have your size in fine Shoes. J. H. Black & Son. 16dw

Turn best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at B. Stine's. Linn & Sources. 17dw

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

In plowing use a subsoiler to loosen the hard pan, or else gradually bring up the heavy clay by sinking the plow a little deeper each year. Another profitable way is to give two plowings, first dragging the clay to the surface and then throwing it back again. -Troy Times

Pork pudding: Salt pork freshened and chopped very fine, one cupful; one cupful sweet milk, one cupful molasses, half cupful sour cream, one cupful bread crumbs, one cupful corn meal, three cupfuls each of soda, cloves, and cinnamon, half nutmeg. Steam two hours and eat with sweetened cream or milk. -Boston Globe.

The ordinary pail that is used for scrubbing in the kitchen does not sound very ornamental, but if it is painted black or any other color, with bands of gold on the hoops and wreaths of flowers painted between them, the pail lined with satin of a contrasting shade, with a drawn bag top, it makes a very good scrap-basket, or as a pail for anything, it makes a stand for a large plant.

Stuffed tomatoes: Take some full sized, ripe tomatoes, cut them in half and extract some of the interior. Prepare stuffing with bread crumbs, cheese, chopped onions, parsley and other sweet herbs, and mix with a couple of eggs. Stuff the tomatoes, sprinkle bread crumbs over them, place a small piece of butter on each and bake in a quick oven. To be served up and eaten quite hot. -The Caterer.

A good wash for roofs and buildings is as follows: Slake lime in a close box to prevent the escape of steam, and when slaked pass it through a sieve. To every six quarts of this lime add one quart of rock salt and one gallon of water. After this, boil and skim clean. To every five gallons of this add, by slow degrees, three-quarters of a pound of potash and four quarts of fine sand. Coloring matter may be added if desired. Apply with a paint or whitewash brush. -Philadelphia Press.

Corsean cookery I propose to represent by one favorite dish - chest-nut pudding. It is easily made. Peel about twenty-five large chestnuts, boil and drain them in a mortar. Mix the yolks of twelve and whites of six eggs, well beaten with three pints of cream and a half pound of fresh butter sweetened with white sugar. Then add the chestnut paste, stirring over fire till it thickens. Press the mixture with puff paste, pour in mixture and bake. It may be eaten with wine sauce or without. -Boston Budget.

SMALL FARMS.

The Greatest Profits Not Always Realized From the Largest Areas.

Farmers will not, as a class, venture beyond those crops that are quickly worked, and require but little labor. They do not consider that by devoting labor to a crop that is the labor they sell, and not the crops produced. True, all articles possess certain values, but they are the result of labor, and the greater the amount of labor bestowed upon the crop, the more valuable it becomes, as the yield is larger and the quality improved. There are certain crops that farmers do not grow, and yet they are more profitable than any of the cereals. For instance, let us consider the eggplant. It is a crop that is slow in yielding returns, but once secured it is a permanent investment. In the neighborhood of Rochester, N. Y., the farmers are turning their attention to it. They make the ground very rich and fertile. It yields one ton per acre, at five cuttings each, or five tons, selling readily at one hundred dollars per ton, or a product of five hundred dollars per acre. This is equal to the average of twenty acres of wheat at twenty-five bushels per acre, and selling at one dollar per bushel.

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When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke-by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains-have run their race.

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New Furniture Store.

I have opened up a store at 249 East Main St., where I have a nice line of new furniture, all of the latest styles and designs, and am now ready for business, with

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Having bought our goods for cash, and having taken great pains to buy cheap, we are prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest, and we would be pleased to have all our friends and all others wanting goods in our line to call and see us.

We will also pay cash or trade new furniture for second-hand goods. Do not buy or trade until you give us a call and see our goods and get our prices.

J. W. BARBER,
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An Efficient Remedy

WILLIAM YOUNG
Having bought out the most market of John Zeller, on Prairie street, will continue the business.

AT THE OLD STAND,
Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of

FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
Beef, Mutton, Veal,
Pork, Ham, Bacon,
Sausages, Lard, Etc.

None but the BEST STOCK slaughtered. Everything neat and first class.
CALL AND SEE ME.

WM. YOUNG.
June 1-dtt

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-AND-
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

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March 3, 1885-dtt

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No. 122 North Franklin St.
South of Breckenman & Bro's. Barn.
MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.
ICE CREAM constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. Give me a call.
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-THE-
POPULAR CLOTHIER,
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OSWEGO PURE AND "Silver" "Pure" GLOSS

STARCH.

Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings, Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc.

THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.

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Fancy Bakers,
129 East Main Street.

Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schubach & Simmette, who are practical bakers, are prepared to serve the public with the best of

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Pure, Crystal Ice,
By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHAEL, 129 North Water street, or to the city, will receive prompt attention.
JULY 12, 1885, or 13.
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COX & STEVENS,
MANUFACTURERS
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MATTRESSES,
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DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.

Work supplied to the trade. Dealers are invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.
May 21-dtt

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1887 Telephone 14.
May 27, 1885-dtt

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's. Try him.

SERVING SMITS, at Cheap Charley's
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We are offering some unusually
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Call in and see our
**Gold inlaid,
Dust-proof,
Screw Cases.**

WE OFFER ALL THE
Late Improvements
—IN—
American Watches.

It is always our aim to keep up with the times, and as fast as the Watch Companies make important improvements we are able to buy the New Goods because we PUSH the others by giving prices that move them out of our way.

It will pay to see us when thinking of a watch

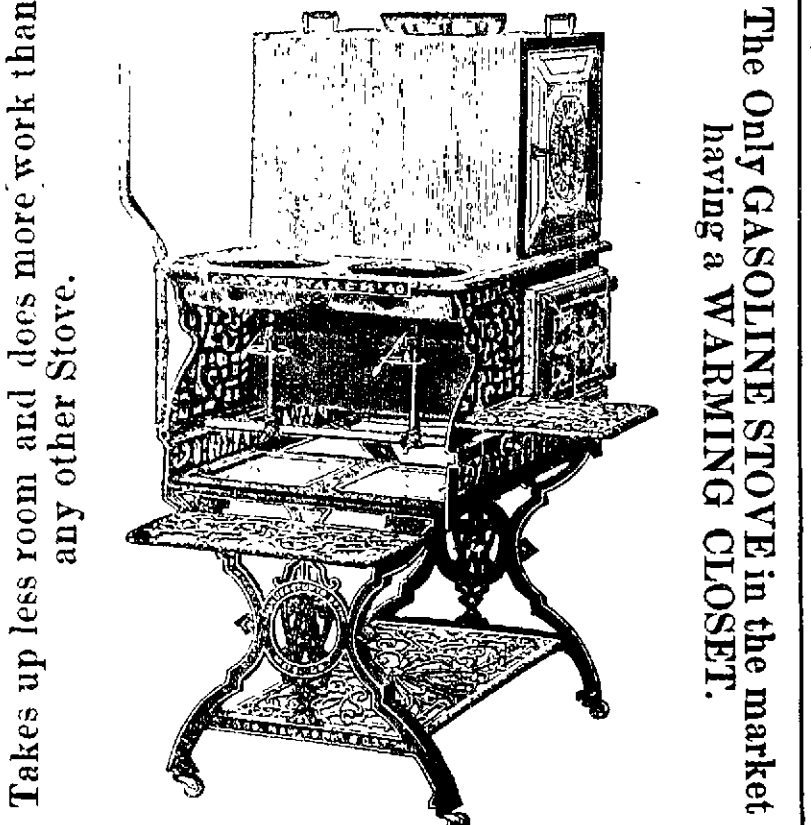


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OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

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For Good Bread,
CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at
Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.
BREWER THE BAKER,
211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

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The Most Complete Gasoline Stove Made.



Call and examine this Stove whether you want to buy or not. It will interest you.
Sold only by
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT
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HAS NO RIVAL.
Everybody should see it.
CHEAPEST and BEST Bed
in the market.
Call and examine it. For
sale by
DUSTMAN & MEYER,
HAWORTH BLOCK,

THE DAILY TRIBUNE.
TUESDAY EVE., JULY 14, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
New moon last night.
DECATUR SNOW FLAKES.
The Good Templars met last night.
Honey Nuts and spiced fresh at Steam Bakery to-day. Try them.
The Fred Depp liquor case comes up before Curtis this afternoon.
The Rose Easton party are at the St. Nicholas. There are 9 people in the company.
GOODMAN'S BAND Concert at Oakland Park to-night, with entire change of programme.
The elegant ice cream at the Armstrong crystal wedding celebration last evening came from Oretors & Payne's confectionery, in opera block.
The largest private picnic of the season is at Oakland Park this afternoon and evening. They remain until after the concert.
Tickets for the Cottow entertainment at the tabernacle 10 cents; reserved seats 20 cents at Curtis' jewelry store. 14-43
The mayor's veto of the salary ordinance will probably be presented Thursday night at the adjourned session of the council.
The tax payers at Shelbyville, at a special election by a vote of 479 to 31, decided to go ahead and construct a system of water works.
Stor at Peck & Co.'s, in opera block, and order what you want in the family grocery line.
Services in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, 148 Merchants street, this evening for young men only. All invited.
The frequent attacks of burglars do not affect the price of groceries at McDermeyer's store on the Mound. Order supplies by telephone.
There is a young miss only eight years old living in Springfield who is now giving lessons on the piano. She has ten scholars, each of whom pays her 50 cents a lesson.
The Decatur highway commissioners visited the bridges over the Sangamon yesterday. The bridge at Willow Ford should be raised and also the Cow Ford bridge.
The locomotive engineers, with their families and friends, will hold an all-day picnic at Oakland Park to-morrow.
The county board will sell the fair grounds for the Soldiers' Home site for a more snug—anything the commission chooses to pay up the committee will take, and give a clear title to the 40 acres of fine land. There is plenty of ground adjoining the enclosure that can be purchased.
Low prices and easy terms for Huines Bros. pianos and Parlor organs at C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block. Call and see the instruments.
JAMES John Hockinberry is again at liberty, having completed his 30 days' jail sentence. John says he intends to live so as to deserve the good opinion of the people.
DEAL with Hanks & Patterson, the grocers on South Water street, and select family flour, fruits and vegetables.
Buy a Peninsular Vapor Stove at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.
The barbers are preparing to play the printers another game of base ball. Henry Menck, formerly with the Reds, and Billy Ernestmont, a batter from Way Back, will play with the barbers.
This is a beautiful day for the dollar excursion to Springfield and the base ball match at the Park this afternoon.
The county board finished its business yesterday and adjourned until the September term. The report of the committee on equalization of taxes, published last evening, was adopted, as was also a resolution setting forth that the court house offices shall not be used in future by incorporated companies as places of meeting, nor by any business firm. This will take the abstract books out of the circuit clerk's office.
DECATUR SNOW FLAKE CRACKERS.
SOME KIND 75 cents less at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s than anywhere else in the city. 16-44
The Decatur Furniture factory has suspended operations for a few weeks, and the force is taking a lay-off. Goods are being shipped out daily just the same.
At the Tabernacle July 16th, Augusta Cottlers, the little musical prodigy, 10-46
Some of the printers in the city think they are "old pizen" at base ball. They are away and are just acting for a game. They court defeat.
JOHN KELLY's Rochester, N. Y., Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. 16-44
An interesting estimate of the amount in weight of one inch of rainfall on one acre of ground is thus given: An acre of ground contains 6,272,640 inches square. Rain one inch deep would give that many square inches; 1728 cubic inches make one cubic foot. Rain one inch deep would give 3,630 cubic feet. A cubic foot of water weighs 62 1/2 pounds; 2,000 make a ton. This will give 226,875 pounds, or 113 tons and 875 pounds to the acre, for rain one inch deep.
PRICES
That Settle the Question Where People Should Buy their Boots and Shoes.
We quote—
Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes \$1.60
Ladies' fine Goat Button Shoes 1.50
Ladies' fine Pebble Goat Button Shoes 1.50
Men's all gold fine shoes, Congress tip 1.75
Men's all gold fine shoes, lace tip 1.75
Ladies' fine Kid Slippers, now at 1.00
Due to the season, now at 1.00
All other goods in our mammoth store at the same extremely low prices. A visit to our store will convince you that we sell Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other house in Decatur. Reedy 1-3444
It is a great luxury such weather as we are now having—Peninsular Vapor Stove, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.
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